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Brent Cox Cox Transport, Inc. 50 East 100 North Manti, Utah 84642

Subject: Division Directive to Update Disturbed Area Boundaries, Place Fuel and Oil in

Containment Areas, Cox Transport, Inc., Quarry Mine, S/023/0096, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cox:

A representative of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the Quarry Mine on July, 13, 2016. During the inspection and subsequent record search, the Division found some concerns that need to be addressed.

Please provide the following information or perform the following actions by September 12, 2016:

- Please provide an updated and accurate map that shows the locations of areas that may be mined, areas that have been reclaimed, and areas what were historically mined but will not be part of the current operation. In addition, please update the text of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) to show the correct disturbed areas acreage. Currently, the maximum disturbed area shown in the NOI is 2.0 acres. In 2015, however, the Bureau of Land Management measured the disturbed area with a GPS unit and determined the area to be 5.92 acres. Enclosed is a Google Earth image from 2014 with the BLM disturbed area boundary superimposed. Rules R647-3-105.2 through R647-3-105-2.13 and R647-3-106.3.
- The Operator will store all fuels, oils, lubricants and other potentially deleterious materials in an enclosed containment facility. During the inspection, the Division noticed that the fuel tanks and oil containers were not in a containment facility. Rule R647-3-107.4.

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- Tires and other materials need to be removed from the embankments and disposed of properly. Rule R47-3-107.4.
- Please repair the breach in the berm to prevent sediment and other material from leaving the site. Rule R647-3-107.3.
- Please renew the business registration for Cox Transport, Inc., with the Division of Corporations. Alternatively, the operator name could be changed to Cox Rock Products, Inc., which is registered with the Division of Corporations. Cox Rock Products is the operator listed with the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Enclosed for your use are copies of the current NOI, a blank NOI form, and a change form. These forms are also available on the Division's web site at http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/division/tabs.html.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801 538-5263 or me at 801 538-5261 if you have any questions or need to discuss these issues. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosures: Inspection Report, Current NOI, Blank NOI, and Amendment Form

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